

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4 with the following paragraph.

The present application is a continuation application from and claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/837,114 filed April 17, 2001, and U.S. Provisional Applications Serial Nos. 60/197,894, filed April 17, 2000, and 60/199,975, filed April 27, 2000, having as assignee Hyperion Solutions Corporation, the assignee of the present application. These applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety for all purposes.